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AUSTRIA IS ASKED TO ACT PROMPTLY ON U.S. DEMANDS

Unless Met Fully, Friendly Relations Will Be Broken Off.

DECISION NOW IN HANDS

Officials of State Department Not Optimistic as to Outcome.

WANT ACT "DENOUNCED"

Note on Ancona Much More Emphatic Than Any Sent Since War Began

admitted by the Austrian admiralty, is Danish merchants. fenseless noncombatants," an "outrage violation of the "principles of international law and of humanity." Austria is informed that the world barbarous," and that it is "abhorrent

The United States demands

who sank the Lusitania. The United he is of high rank. Austrian government "denounce" the tania case, the United States merely is laid up at hir dock. "confidently expected" that the German government would disayow the net, make reparation as far as possi-

that Austria had full knowledge of its views on submarine warfare, and, therefore, is forced to conclude either that the commander of the submarine that the Austrian government failed to instruct him to observe "the law

OVERSHADOWS ALL ELSE

upon public opinion in Austria-Hun- slightly damaged.

ther action is taken. The word "reasonable" is understood to mean that Austria-Hungary must accede to the demands of the United States within a week at the utmost. If the demand is Liquor Barred, and Sabbath Must Be not complied with, immediate sever-

ance of relations is regarded as certain The statement in the note that the Austro-Hungarian government been advised, through correspondence which passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the United States toward submarine warfare, is based upon the knowledge that the Austrian embassy here was 000 dam for hydro-electro purposes at passed between Washington and Berlin.

SITUATION COMPLICATED BY OTHER INCIDENTS

The situation between the two countries is complicated by the facts which tional films will be shown. The comhave been brought to the attention pany will establish a hospital, with of the State Department in connection paid nurses and under control with the investigation of Austrian con- resident doctor. The camp will be plans for the wedding ceremony, which sular and diplomatic officials. These gases, including Alexander von Nuber, consul-general at New York; Baron Erich Zwiedenek, charge of the Aus-(Continued on Second Page.)

Nine Grays Face Military Court

Charged With Insubordination at Hopewell---Will Be Tried To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HOPEWELL, VA., December 12 Nine privates of Company B, Richmond Grays, will be tried here to-morrow OPENING morning on charges of insubordination preferred by their commanding officer, Captain Stack. They are accused of Agriculture, Municipal Efficiency, Miss Jean Gordon Says Male complaining against quarters furnished OF VIENNA GOVERNMENT them and other provisions made, and are said to have refused to occupy the

They were arrested by other soldiers on Saturday night, and spent the night in a guardhouse. To-day they were restored to their company, and will be tried to-morrow morning.

Those who will face the court-martial are as follows: Privates Hardy, Williams, Scal, Meredith, Chapin, Susman, Elliott, Robertson and Lowry.

FACES ANXIOUS WEEK

Great Britain's Ministers Will Show How Government Stands in Men and Money.

LONDON, December 12,-The minishave an anxious week before them. succession of debates in the House of Commons will show how the gov-The members will resume this party challenge of the new Parliament

open expression of dissatisfaction with

plain the scheme to enable American securities owned in Great Britain to be Garrison.

Son and Assistant Secretary of War in all industrial conditions. She told securities owned in Great Britain to be Garrison. placed temporarily in the hands of the Garriso

GERMAN SPY HELD

Man Said to Be Responsible for Bethlehem Fire Held Prisoner by British in Trinidad.

NEW YORK, December 12 .- The spy Ancona as an illegal and indefensible panys ordnance works is now caged in

TRAN NOTE TO GERMANY this month. He was transferred to a The note is much more emphatic than fast destroyer and hurried to Trinidad. There he was placed in a cell, and is the note to Germany asking disavowal of the act of the submarine commander the discommunicado. It is understood Barrett also will speak

States wants more than a disavowal secret service agents, spent the day in-

Council will be presented by H. Snow-

BERLIN DOUBTS ATTACKS

Not Convinced That American Off Steamers Were Fired Upon

to instruct him to observe "the law of nations and the principles of humanity."

It prefers to believe that the combination from other than British sources regarding the results of the principles of the power of arbitrarily and the principles of mander neted without authority and ported attacks by submarines on the tion and Labor, Conference of South- "that a 'country at war cannot give form all the duties to which he has been American oil steamers Petrelite and Communipaw have been received in Conference of Southern Section of Ad- large a nation's territory and that it country at war cannot give called. So it is for needy women, bear-day will be more than outweighed by the called. So it is for needy women, bear-danger of becoming involved between tending from Lake Doiran to the var-entangling alliances and ill feeling to-day Valley was largely due to the gal-IN WASHINGTON CIRCLES Germany, according to competent au- vertising Clubs, Conference of Com-Consideration of the text of the note thority in Berlin, says the Overseas missioners of Agriculture of the Southovershadowed all eise in official and News Agency to-day, and Berlin is not ern States, and meetings of the Amerdiplomatic circles in Washington to- cinvinced that the incidents actually oc- lean Commission on Agricultural Orday. Everywhere information was curred Worl has been received awaited indicating how the communitation was received by the Vienna govalue of the world with the British wireless service. Hague there would have been no war, and the world would not have known the distress it is now passing through.

Hague there would have been no war, to them, and they are continuing in through the British wireless service which makes for the State donnitive.

Hague there would have been no war, to them, and they are continuing in through the British wireless service, which makes for the State and for humanity. ernment, and what effect it might have put into port, neither being more than

The reports of damage, says the News

MODEL CITY

Observed in New Wisconsin Community.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS., December 12 .- The latest addition to this State is a model city, giving homes to 1,000 persons, built almost overnight by the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Wissota, on the Chippewa River.

The first rule laid down by the company is that the Sabbath shall be observed and liquor barred. There will

THE "CITY OF RICHMOND." new and paintful steamer affording a de-lightful over-night trip to BALTIMORE via York River Line. Phone Madison 22. dent.

FOR UPBUILDING STATES OF SOUTH

Methods Before Southern Commercial Congress.

Prominent Men Are to Outline Oppose Preparedness and Say Claimed for It.

SESSION TO-DAY DISTINGUISHED WOMEN SPEAK

and Colonization Among Subjects for Discussion.

other resources of the South. Part of and said that war fails of all the obcontrast between peaceful America and "every European nation vied with each

tended to-day's services.

pose with which they will approach the will be along lines devoted to four sub- tory To-morrow Mr. McKenna will ex. Navy Daniels, Secretary of Labor Wil-

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Flor-Pan-American Union: Dr. Abbot Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University; Dr. Nicholas Aurray Butler, president of Columbia University; WH-States delegates to the International

which to draw into

But it was learned that the man devoted to the annual address of the president, a discussion by Managing Dimercial Congress-A Militant Force,"

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

ence, and others.

MOST OF VISITORS

delegates to the Congress througed leath than to send her son. the Battery to see the big warships, commanded by Rear-Admiral Dewitt Coffman, aboard the Virginia. The other warships here are the Utah, Phode Island, Georgia, New Jersey and South Carolina. officers and men will be entertained

WILSON ATTENDS CHURCH

President Goes Motoring With Flaucee and They Discuss Plans for Wedding Ceremony [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, December 12.- President Wilson, after attending church value than a fat and juicy oyster. alone to-day, went motoring with his francee, Mrs Norman Galt, to discuss is less than a week away. This even ing they dined together at Mrs. Calt's Mrs. Galt is wearing a bar. pin of diamonds, the gift of the Presi-

SUFFRAGE LEADERS APPEAL FOR PEACE

That War Fails of Objects

Legislators Protect Shrimp Better Than Children.

all human effort and who have con tributed much towards the general take up to-morrow a five-day program, session yesterday afternoon of the

even a preventive of further disturb-

"In upbuilding armaments," she said. other in that dread preparation, and Many delegates, as well as officers instead of preparation acting as a preand men of the six warships of the At- ventive against war, it urged the sev lantic Fleet here for the congress, at- eral powers on, and to-day we are wit-General discussion of the congress most sacrificial conflict in human his-

MEN PROTECT SHRIMPS, BUT ALLOW CHILDREN TO LABOR

Miss Jean M. Gordon, of Louisiana, who has appeared before the Legisla ture of that State in behalf of indus child labor laws and for improvemen son and Assistant Secretary of War in all industrial conditions. She told TO DELIVER ADDRESSES State governing body to ask that laws dren they were asked to wait for a

"The State," Miss Gordon said, "threw all its protection around the oyster and State, but when we asked that it afford protection for the children, they told us to wait-to wait when human was involved, and when women Able-Bodied Men Can Get Work, but and children were bearing burdens that should not have been thrust upon their

Miss Clay, who twice addressed herself to the audience, asked for a Fedfrom the hyphenated American.

world. But the woman comes in as a generously to respond to all calls made of sectarian prejudice as an obstacle birth. Give them the same privileges money to the stricken people of North- of the action of the board of missions and to an address on "Victories of that you give to man, and there will ern France. Now the people are asked on the ground that it was illegal and permitted to remain there. that you give to man, and there will ern France. Now the people are asked on the ground that it was illegal and ever be even an excuse for such to aid a few at home, whose distress is tended to estrange the Roman and Greek Catholic Churches from the Peace," by John Temple Graves. John Barrett also will speak. John treachery as we have seen and known," as dire and whose need is as immediate Greek Catholic Churches from the Eniscopal.

peace, Miss Clay said: "War fails of all devastation of fire and flood and from THINKS THERE IS NO DANGER WILL HOLD SESSION the objects claimed for it. It has the worse pestilence of war. It is with In the afternoon the Woman's Auxilbeen proved that it is not even a presecret service agents, spent the day investigating the fire on board the British
freighter Tyrininghame. The freighter

Train of New

In the afternoon the Woman's Auxilbeen proved that it is not even a preventige of further disturbance. In upasks that aid be given it in its humanitarian work, in its care of those whom
building armaments every nation in
itarian work, in its care of those whom
itarian work in its care of th freighter Tyrininghame. The freighter is laid up at hir dock.

The Federal grand jury will reconvene to-merrow. It is probable the convene to-merrow. It is probable the accusations against Labor's Peace.

The freighter Tyrininghame. The freighter dresses will be made by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Julia Heath, of New Europe vied with every other, and instruments every nation in Europe vied with every other, and instruments are under the standard of preventing was the ills of life have failen with heavier force. Woman Suffrage Confer- tremendous conflict possible. It is for- GREATER APPEAL WAS tunate for us that we are saved from

the distress it is now passing through.

The most spacious argument of all 13

EXPECTED TO-DAY

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who has spent years in helping others.

She has been reduced to want and.

The bishop pointed out that the published proceedings of the board show at 1,500, while they were forced to The course the United States will pursue is understood to have been determined upon. The issue is clearly defined. A reasonable time will be defined that therefore, if the facts are as number of delegates and speakers are number of delegates and speakers are and argument of the pacifists must be expected to-morrow.

John Earrett and other speakers at the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States are as number of the period of the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States there is none to care for her, nend to arrive early has ever known. The United States that the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States the retirement, and could not be remarked to arrive on Wednesday, but the greater number of the period of the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States that the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States that the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States that the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States that the opening session are to arrive early has ever known. The United States that the opening session are to arrive early has ever known warships were given shore leave tonight. Charlestonians themselves and most. She would rather go nerself to

"When the idea of physical force is to work, though, if he had the chance, Jersey displaced by reason and justice it will The seafighters need no further argument to show that government is not purely a masculine function. We women ask now that the another whose husband has deserted men be brave enough not to fight, that they allow us to stand and act side by side with them in all discussions and actions on peace and war." Miss Gordon spoke of her effort to

effect industrial reform in Louisiana. She said that she wanted to see the State protect its children as it proteets its oysters and its shrimp, for she believed that child life is of more "I became a suffragist," she went

on, "when I found out how hard it was (Continued on Seventh Page.)

ROUND TRIP CHRISTMAS TICKETS.

Via Norfolk and Western Railway,

Five Opportunities

lief of either of the following cases, which have been investigated and found worthy:

ONE.

Trained nurse in dire distress: A trained nurse who had helped and relieved the sufferings of many is now herself in actual need. She has been cared for a month by the Associated Charitles. Her health is broken, and she is in seed of medi-She is dependent on charity. Will somebody come to her nidf

Widow with six children lo care for A mother, whose husband died two months ago, has six children to support. The oldest child is thirto work, though he would like to ones who look to her for their daily brend. There is danger that the family ties may broken. The mother wishes not to be separated tance that the family may be kent intact, that none of those she brought into the world shall be torn from her side. She is deserving. She wants only to keep her children with her. Will somebody help!

Deserted woman with three children: The Associated Charities is trying to care for a woman whose husband dren for her to support. Should the children suffer, she asks, or should some one with larger purse belp her to keep her family togetherf. It is not her fault that she has been left alone. Yet she, with all the ardency

Without them her life would be empty. She asks only that some one help her until her children are old enough to work and to support her it her declining years. It is a mother's appeal. Will some one re-

Old Confederate soldier: A Confederate soldier who fought through the four years of the War Between the States is penniless. He may go to the Soldiers' Home, but he doesn't want to leave his wife. She has shared life's burdens and its Joys with him. In the evening of their lives they want to be together, A few dollars and they may not be sundered in the time when each most needs the other. Is there some one who will lighten the shadows now falling about

Father dying of tuberculosis: The Associated Charities has been asked to help a man dying of tuberculosis. He has a wife and four children. He can no longer contribute to their support. He is in need of milk and eggs and of medical treatment. Is there somehody more fortunate who will contribute to his support! His distress is neute. He suffers the more because he knows he must soon leave his wife and children dependent upon

Contributions for either of the above cases may be sent to The Times-Dispatch, and will be promptly neknowledged and applied as directed by the donor.

the public.

APPROVE PARTICIPATION TO RELIEVE DISTRESS IN PANAMA CONGRESS

Aid and Assistance of Richmond People.

OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN

WOMEN FACE GREATEST WANT STEP IN DIRECTION OF UNITY

Funds Are Needed for Sick and Those in Distress, Unable to Help

Themselves. In the name of those who may not women the privilege of voting for Con. speak, for themselves The Times-Disgressmen and Senators. This, she said, patch asks charity for five families. It Episcopal churches in New York City people to come to the aid of those whose wishes to help. It is necessary only to forthcoming Panama Congress.

"The man," she said, "comes in as a Times-Dispatch will receive the funds There upon them. The city is known every- to ultimate Christian unity. he has nothing aid to foreign fields. It has succored garded their action as a step in the the Belgian, the Pole and the Serb, direction of practical church unity, as In making her appeal for general as those who have suffered from the Episcopal.

The house of Southern Governors, to the calamity by the stretch of sea which chich Governor Richard 1 Manual to the calamity by the stretch of sea which the greater appeal comes from wom- work of our church, both at home and bulgarians were creatly delayed, buywhich Governor Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina, will be the host, will convene on Monday night.

The greater appeal comes from wom- work of our church, both at home and lies between us and Europe and by the Monroe Doctrine." She said that arbithed greater grief is always the wom- either side shall be given grace enough. A number of other meetings will be tration had been found effective, and an's share, that her suffering, endured to exercise some reasonable control with the result that the French es-A number of other meetings will be held during the week, among them conferences of the Southern Cotton had accomplished good. She cited the piognant for that very silence, that hers Congress, the National Drainage Con- Atlantic fisheries controversy, between has been the nobler sacrifice Lecause it gress, the Southern Commercial Sectiths country and Great Britain, as an has not found relief in the glory of retaries, Rural Credits' Conference, the example of the power of arbitration. has been her duty to serve and to give IS NO PREVENTIVE beyond measure of those qualities which a does not act as an initial defense beal is particularly made. These womdoes not act as an initial detense against its enemies. If the nations in Europe had taken recourse to The and slaved for the children who cling beware lest in cultivating closer rela-

Europe was prepared, and we see She has been reduced to want, and, that in the resolution and declaration leave behind eight field guns, which Secretary McAdoo, Senator Fletcher, tive. Europe was prepared, and we see

She has been reduced to want, and, that in the resolution and declaration leave behind eight field guns, which aside from the Associated Charities, adopted, it is stated, in reference to had been placed in position to cover

A MASCULINE FUNCTION thirteen years of age. He is too young he would labor for her support and for the support of the five others who look to her for their daily bread. There is her, leaving her with three children to rear. Her means are meager, and she asks only for enough to enable her to keep her children with her. It would be difficult to deny a mother such a

And there is a man who is dying of tuberculosis. He has a wife and four children dependent on him. His request, probably the only one he can ever make, is that some one be kind enough to aid him in his last days, to help him to keep his wife and his chil- feel that it would be invidious to as- way, which was necessary for the holdcomes. A Confederate veteran also asks for help. It is his wish that he be able trusted to safeguard the position of last summer. They have evacuated to spend the rest of his life with her our church in any conferences they Slonim, lying to the west, and Baranwho has shared his burdens and who may hold with others who are carry- ovitchi and Kobrin, just to the east of (Continued on Tenth Page.)

Five Families in Need Appeal for Rectors of Twenty-Four of Largest Episcopal Churches in New York Announce Attitude.

Join in Plea for Abandonment of 000 prisoners and forty Serb guns are sall Thinks There Is No Real Danger of Split or Schism.

NEW YORK, December 12 .- Rectors of twenty-four of the largest Protestant their approval of the determination of The Times-Dispatch will re- the Episcopal board of missions to par-The participation has been the subject of Greece becomes more and more imfunds much discussion and some dissension portant. and see that proper distribution is made. in the Episcopal Church. The rectors Richmond people have never failed united in a plea for the abandonment

The clergymen declared they re-

OF SPLIT OR SCHISM

a split or schism in our beloved church; but there is grave reason to fear that good evidence of the effective manner there will be a great deal of bitter railways in the work done along the FROM WOMEN AND CHILDREN advantage to the unity and efficient line north of the Greek frontier.

ever their tempers, tongues and pens. caped almost unscathed. "Some within our church feel that! The British who had advanced furwe are under a solemn obligation to ther from the railway to the norththe cause of ultimate Christian unity east of Lake Doiran, had a much more to maintain courteous relations with difficult feat to accomplish when rethe Protestant communions about us. threment was decided on, and suffered Others in our church, equally con- more heavily. They were faced by scientious, believe that any possible greatly superior forces. According to good of sending delegates to Panama an official report issued to-night, their entangling alliances and ill feeling to-ward us with the Roman Catholic Church and further insist we should lantry of three Irish regiments, the

that charity which thinketh no evil the coast. and rejoiceth not in iniquity, but re- | The Austro-Hungarians continue to

conference only and with no purpose, their hills, but apparently their adauthority or power of committing this vance is much slower than it was in board to co-operation." "In the mind of any fair-minded man," defend.

the bishop says, the question was re-duced to simply that of expediency or the Germans are withdrawing their inexpediency of sending delegates to center to what is known as the Bug Panama. In my own personal opinion, River line, which, however, at many based on what I heard from the bishops places is considerably northeast of that in charge of our work in Latin-Americiver. This withdrawal is due to their can countries, it was not only expedient, but right, that we should send inability to secure complete control of delegates to Panama; and I further the Lida-Baranovitchi-Royno railsume that the men who have been choser as our delegates cannot be they reached after their great drive of ing on work in Latin-America."

FORCES OF ALLIES **NOW APPROACHING GREEK FRONTIER**

Attitude of Athens Government Becomes More and More Important.

MAY RETIRE TO SALONIKI. SAYS ATHENS DISPATCH

Will Not Be Interrupted, and Probably Will Be Permitted to Stay There.

BRITISH REPORT CASUALTIES

Petrograd Claims That Germans Are Withdrawing Center to Bug River Line.

British and French forces in South-

eastern Serbia are withdrawing successfully in the face of fierce Bulgarian attacks, and have repulsed several of the attacks in rear-guard actions, according to Paris. Berlin, however, says the entente

forces have suffered a decisive defeat, and are retreating toward and over the Greek frontier. The British official communication

admits casualties aggregating 1,500, and the loss of eight field guns in the retreat before overwhelming numbers Greece's attitude towards entente al-

lies' troops if they are compelled to alspatch from Saloniki, however, says the Greek Premier has informed the entente powers Greece is disposed to ible with her sovereignty and the neutrality of the country. Meanwhile, fresh contingents of British troops have been landed at Saloniki.

In the northwest, along the Albanian frontier, and in Montenegro, the Teutonic allies continue to harass the Serbians and Montenegrins. The occupation of works and Rosal,

Sectarian Prejudice-Bishop Ed- reported in the official communications. On the other battle fronts the greater part of the fighting is being done by the artillery, with an occasional

ATTITUDE OF GREECE BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT

French troops, who last week begar their retirement from their advanced nation comes ceive contributions and will assign ticipate with the representatives of positions in Southern Serbia, are now funds to that case which the donor the large Protestant bodies in the approaching, if they have not crossed, This the Greek trontier, and the attitude of

Athens dispatches and news avaiable in London indicate that the may ter which was left to the Greek and allied military authorities at Saloniki. is being amicably arranged and that the allies will be allowed to retire to

use of the railways which are needed, and the damage that might be done to them with the object of impeding

Munster Fusileers, the Dublin Fusileers and the Connaught Rangers.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

"It shall be the purpose of the only to the allied staffs, but it is gen-Panama Congress to recognize all the erally believed that the Anglo-French Another is a widow with six children form of religious faith. Its approach re-enforcements are arriving and to care for. Her oldest child is but to the people shall be neither critical which will be fortified. There also are nor antagonistic, but inspired by the reports that the allies have landed a teaching and example of Christ, and division at Kavala, ninety miles along

attack the Serbians in the Albanian "Resolved, That our delegates go for mountains and the Montenegrins in Serbia, the positions being easier to

> river. This withdrawal is due to their ing of the advanced positions which Brest-Litovsk, which they are making